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SUBJECT: BRAZILIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY STATEMENT ON VISIT OF DEPUTY
SECRETARY

REF: (A) BRASILIA 1444 (B) STATE 040467 (C) CRIMMINS-BRAY TELECONS

1. NOW THAT I HAVE SEEN THE TEXT OF THE AP STORY (REF B),
I BELIEVE THAT WHAT LED THE GOB TO ISSUE THE STATEMENT (IN
THE FORM OF Q'S AND A'S) REPORTED IN REF (A) WAS THE
SUSPICION THAT THE USG WAS TRYING TO STEAL A MARCH BY
DEFINING THE PURPOSE OF THE DEPUTY SECRETARY'S VISIT IN
ITS OWN UNILATERAL TERMS (FIRST PARA OF AP STORY) THAT
ARE PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE TO BRAZIL.

2. THIS DOES NOT EXCUSE, BUT IT DOES MITIGATE, THE BREACH
BY THE GOB. IN THE FACE OF THE AP STORY, THE GOB WAS
OBLIGED TO REITERATE ITS PUBLIC POSITION REJECTING THE AGREE-
MENT AS THE FOCUS OF THE TALKS. IT COULD HAVE HELD OFF,
HOWEVER, MAKING THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE VISIT ITSELF.
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